

McCALL GAVE 150 PLUMS TO MACKIN

Former Secretary Tells of Receiverships and \$10 an Hour Job.

DECLARES HE HELD STOCK FOR JUDGE

Lighting Co. Dividends Now Go to Public Service Chairman's Wife, Witness Says.

Ten dollars an hour and 150 receiverships are among the political plums which John J. Mackin, former secretary of Edward E. McCall, admitted before the Thompson legislative committee yesterday he had accepted from the present chairman of the Public Service Commission.

Mackin was called to throw further light on the statement made by Chairman McCall that he had entrusted \$50,000 worth of stock which he held in the Kings County Electric and Power Company to his secretary when he became a justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. McCall had also asserted that when he became Public Service Commissioner he had transferred the stock to his wife. "Mr. Mackin, where were you last night between 5 and 6 o'clock?" asked Deputy Attorney General Merton E. Lewis, counsel to the committee, when Mackin took the stand. "I was at my home, 1027 Ogden Avenue," was the answer. "I went out last night, not knowing that the committee wanted to serve a subpoena on me. I was in the neighborhood all evening. This statement seemed to surprise members of the committee, for Senator Thompson, the chairman, said two process servers had gone to Mackin's house early on Saturday morning, and a woman at an upper window on Friday night, and did not tell him about the appearance of the process servers until yesterday morning.

Under close questioning Mackin said he was "more than a friend" of Judge McCall. He admitted that he had seen his name in the evening papers in connection with Mr. McCall's stock in the Kings County corporation and knew he would be called before the committee. He said McCall, when asked by the committee, had appointed him a commissioner in condemnation proceedings.

"And how much did you get as condemnation commissioner?" he was asked by Senator Lewis. "I got \$10 an hour," said the witness. Mackin also said McCall had appointed him receiver for the Real Estate Fire Insurance Company, by which he made \$500 every three months while he held the 387 shares of stock McCall had entrusted to him.

"And what did you do with these checks?" he was asked. "I indorsed them over to Mr. McCall," he answered.

Checks Given to Mrs. McCall. "Who receives the checks now?" "Now I indorse them over to Ella Seymour McCall, his wife. I have been doing that for the last three years, since Judge McCall became a Public Service Commissioner," said Senator Lewis. "Now, Mr. Mackin, say you ever really had these 387 shares of stock in your possession?"

"Yes, I have held them," returned Mackin. "How long have you held them?"

"When first questioned regarding his indorsement of the checks from the Kings County company Mackin's memory was hazy. 'I cannot remember how I indorsed them,' was his answer. Mr. Lewis, by a series of questions, brought the details back to the mind of Mr. Mackin. He said he was in the habit even now of seeing the judge once or twice a day. He asserted that after Mr. McCall was questioned by the committee Friday afternoon he went to Baltimore to play golf with a friend. He told of owning valuable property in the Bronx and other places.

Mackin resumed the stand in the afternoon and said that he still went for the commissioner in the afternoon to take him home. "For this service I get no compensation," said Mackin. "It is, on my part, just gratitude. I am now on a pension of \$800 a year from the city for twenty-six years of service in various capacities."

Five Lectures on Christ. A series of lectures on "Modern Christ Theories" will be delivered at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, on five consecutive Thursdays by the Rev. Walter Drum, professor of Hebrew and Scriptures at Woodstock College. Dr. Drum's first lecture will be delivered next Thursday. His topic will be "The Liberal Christ."

CROWD FLED MILK-FED LION

Animal Seeking Frolic Broke from Cage at Auction.

Several hundred spectators went to the White Lodge Kennels in Hempstead, L. I., yesterday afternoon to see a young lion and a leopard, formerly owned by Lady Grace Mackenzie, sold at public auction. When the lion came out of his cage to see the spectators, the crowd fled.

Whether by accident, carelessness or deliberate intent, it matters not—the door of the cage flew open and the lion jumped out. Not knowing that he had been raised on a bottle and that he was merely looking for a frolic, the crowd decided that they had seen enough of the auction. Charles White, manager of the kennels, put the animal back in the cage.

W. A. BRADY PLANS TO OUST ERLANGER

Will Ask Expulsion by Managers' Association, Charging Ticket Agreement Violation.

An effort will be made to-morrow afternoon by William A. Brady, chairman of the executive committee of the Managers' Association of New York, to expel A. L. Erlanger, of Klaw & Erlanger, from membership in that organization. This action will be taken by Mr. Brady on the ground that he believes Mr. Erlanger has broken the agreement formed on September 6 between the theatrical managers of this city against cut-rate tickets.

Mr. Erlanger's reply to Mr. Brady's threat was expressed in the following words last night:

"I refuse to take Mr. Brady seriously. I shall certainly not attend the meeting Monday afternoon, and have no care for whatever action Mr. Brady may take. Mr. Brady is looking for free advertising, nothing more." Mr. Brady sent out a notice late yesterday in which he referred to this alleged violation of the agreement on the part of Mr. Erlanger. In part it reads: "On September 6 the various managers of this city organized the Managers' Association of New York against the practice of selling cut-rate tickets. Under the terms of that agreement, Mr. Erlanger and his associates were allowed to charge no more than fifty cents above the advertised price of the ticket. It was agreed that no theatrical man should have the right to sell on bloc any number of his best tickets for a period. This is known in the theatrical business as a sell-out. The agreement has been scrupulously adhered to since September 6. During the last twenty-four hours, however, A. L. Erlanger, representing the New Amsterdam Theatre, has been accused of consummating an agreement with a number of theatrical ticket agencies whereby he should sell the best seats in his theatre for the next eight weeks to these agencies. "It is claimed by theatrical managers that this is a clear violation of Mr. Erlanger's agreement with his fellow members in the association. A meeting of the association will be held at the New York Theatre Building Monday, November 8, at 3 o'clock. Decided action will be taken to meet this new development in the ticket question."

HUGHES IN FAVOR UPSTATE

Republican Sentiment Turns from Root to ex-Governor for President.

Rochester, Nov. 6.—Despite an enforced silence on the part of Republican leaders, there is an outspoken sentiment in this city and Monroe County in favor of the nomination of Justice Charles E. Hughes for President next year. The rejection of the proposed new state constitution by such an emphatic majority has apparently dazed those who were strong supporters of Elihu Root.

State Committeeman George W. Aldridge was plainly annoyed this afternoon when asked if in his opinion the trend of sentiment from Root to Hughes would become general within a few weeks. While Republicans appreciate the fact that Mr. Aldridge is under no obligation to Justice Hughes, it is realized that his character and influence permeated the Republican organization while Mr. Hughes was Governor, and added to its material strength in this city and county.

ELKS ACCUSED OF SLANDER

Woman Sues New York Lodge No. 1 for \$20,000 Damages.

Mrs. Nell Claire Pryer filed suit for \$20,000 damages yesterday against the New York Lodge No. 1 of the Order of Elks for alleged defamation of character.

It is charged by Mrs. Pryer that there was posted on the bulletin board of the local lodge a communication from a Western lodge which warned members against cashing or indorsing drafts for Mrs. Pryer or her husband, Charles A. Pryer. This notice, she says, read in part:

"These two have been travelling through the Eastern states and have in many instances taken advantage of the hospitality of the members of the order by having them cash or indorse drafts that are no good. Pryer has been expelled by the lodge, and secretaries are requested to take up any Elks' credentials he or his wife may present."

WOMEN BEGIN NEW CAMPAIGN

Meeting To-morrow to Mark Start of "Reconstruction Period."

ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE ANALYZED

Five Hundred Thousand Buttons To Be Distributed to Voters for Suffrage.

The "reconstruction period" of suffrage history will begin to-morrow with a meeting of the Woman Suffrage party at headquarters, 48 East Thirty-first Street. The election returns, district by district, will be analyzed, and plans for the new campaign will be based upon the results of this analysis. Five hundred thousand buttons for the five hundred thousand voters who went right on Election Day will be issued by the grateful suffragists. The idea is that one hundred years from now these buttons will be invaluable as establishing claims to membership in the "Sons of New York Suffragists."

Miss Mary Garrett Hay will preside over the suffrage meeting, and from there will journey to-morrow evening to Syracuse to attend the annual meeting of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The affairs of the Women's Political Union will be straightened out to-morrow also, at a meeting of the executive board, at 663 Fifth Avenue. Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein, Mrs. John Winters Brannan and several other members of Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch's board have "gone over" to the Congressional Union. At a meeting at Mrs. Brannan's home on Thursday \$2,000 was pledged to start the work of the new alliance, which will labor for votes for women through the Federal amendment.

Suffragists Will Meet President.

A reception will be given on November 26 at Sherry's in honor of Mrs. Sara Bard Field and Miss Frances Joliffe, who are bringing the five-hundred-thousand-name petition from the San Francisco fair to President Wilson, and who are to be received at the White House on December 6. President Wilson will invite three hundred prominent suffragists to attend this reception. In suffrage circles this announcement has stirred up as much incipient jealousy as the announcement of the President's wedding. Who will be left out when the list of all prominent suffragists has to be cut down to three hundred?

The Congressional Union will start its annual convention with this gathering at the White House, and will end on December 13 with a Susan B. Anthony pageant.

The next week the National Woman Suffrage Association will have its innings, starting its annual convention on December 14. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw yesterday wrote to the chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic parties asking them to hear before the committee for their December meetings for the purpose of discussing the possibility of securing for the woman suffrage question "a real and not a perfunctory hearing" at the national conventions next spring.

Request to Republican Committee.

Her letter to Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, read:

"More than one million voters on November 2 voted in favor of woman suffrage. That means that more than one million voters have, by their own act, acquired probably a decided opinion in favor of woman suffrage. They have had before them the check put upon us as they have never done before, and for most of them, as for all of us, the question of woman suffrage has ceased to be remote and academic; it has become political."

"For this reason—because we have more than one million men behind us in the conservative East and eight million men and women voters in the West—the executive committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association is especially desirous that the Republican party at its national convention shall give the National Association of Women Suffragists the opportunity to discuss the political aspects of woman suffrage. We should like to have a discussion confined to one point, and one point only—the justice, propriety and political expediency of a plank in the Republican party platform in favor of woman suffrage."

"And that there may be no misunderstandings we should be glad to discuss the details of such a hearing with your committee at your meeting in Washington on December 14, if you can give us a very brief share of your time. If it is agreeable to your committee, we can present as our spokesmen the daughter of a former distinguished chairman of your committee, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick."

A similar letter was sent to Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, asking for a hearing on December 7.

ASKS CLOTHES FOR POOR

Needlework Guild Aims to Distribute 25,000 Garments.

In its aim to distribute 25,000 garments to the poor of the city the New York branch of the Needlework Guild is planning to increase its membership. Each member supplies two warm, new garments made or bought in time to be distributed before winter.

The collection will be held from November 15 to 20 in the Metropolitan Building, Madison Square. Any one disposed to help the work may send garments to the president, Miss Grace Bigelow, 21 Gramercy Park, and inquire may be addressed to Miss H. Elizabeth Howson, assistant secretary, 489 West End Avenue.

FARMER ENDS LIFE AS CONSTABLE WAITS

After Arrest He Goes to Room to Change His Clothes.

Matawan, N. J., Nov. 6.—While his accuser and a constable waited for him to change his clothes before taking him before a justice of the peace, Monroe Boyce, a farmer of Matawan, killed himself in his room with a shotgun.

Boyce worked a farm on shares for Wood A. Arrowsmith, of Long Branch. Arrowsmith accused Boyce of forging notes, and with Constable Mulsoff went to arrest Boyce to-day. When told of his arrest Boyce asked to change his clothes. A minute later he was dead. Boyce leaves a wife and six small children. The oldest is six years old and the youngest an infant.

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Crumb Tray and Scraper, - - -	\$2.10
Pudding Dishes, - - - - -	\$4.35
Hot Water or Tea Kettles, with alcohol lamp, - - - - -	\$6.50
Serving Trays { 12 inches, - - -	\$2.25
{ 14 inches, - - -	\$2.65

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Gravy Boat and Tray, Meat Platters, - - - - -	\$4.75
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{ 7 inches, - - -	95c

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Natural Cross Fox Skins, - - -	\$35.00 to 150.00
Natural Blue Fox Skins, - - -	\$35.00 to 500.00
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hemstitched, at 25c, 45c, 75c

Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces,
lace trimmed, at \$2.25, 7.75, 10.00

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scalloped, at \$1.95, 2.25, 3.75

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